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SUMMARY: ALTHOUGH PAK INFO MEDIA FOCUSED ELSEWHERE, VARIOUS GOP FIGURES STILL TAKING POTSHOTS AT AFGHANISTAN, EXPECIALLY IN CONNECTION ITS LINKS WITH DOMESTIC NAP OPPOSITION. FRONTIER GANDHI GHAFAR KHAN HAS BEEN RESTRICTED TO HIS VILLAGE. END SUMMARY.

1. AFGHANISTAN HAS RECEIVED LITTLE RECENT COVERAGE IN PAK PRESS WHILE ATTENTION HAS BEEN FOCUSED LARGELY ON LAHORE SUMMIT, DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENTS AND VISITORS QADDAFI AND SHEIHK ZAYID - STATEMENTS CRITICAL OF AFGHANISTAN, HOWEVER, CONTINE TO EMANATE FROM VARIOUS PAK OFFICIALS WHO TEND TO EQUATE AFGHANISTAN PUBLICLY WITH THE OPPOSITION NATIONAL AWAMI PARTY (NAP). PEOPLES' PARTY NORTHWEST FRONTIER PROVINCE PRESIDENT SHERPAO HAS WORKED

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IN SEVERAL CRACKS AT DAOUD GOVERNMENT DURING SPEECH-

MAKING IN THAT PROVINCE. INTERIOR MINISTER QAIYUM, WHOSE CRITICISM OF AFGHANISTAN HAS BECOME A STOCK SEGMENT OF HIS PUBLIC SPEECHES, LASHED OUT AT GOA ONCE AGAIN ON MARCH 18.

2. IN REMARKS AT KARACHI AIRPORT, QAIYUM SAID GOP WAS WATCHING VISIT OF INDIAN MILITARY DELEGATION TO KABUL "VERY CAREFULLY". PRESS QUOTED QAIYUM AS ASSERTING THAT "ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION A NUMBER OF OFFICERS FROM KABUL ARE TO BE TRAINED IN INDIAN MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS AND THE VISIT OF THE INDIAN MILITARY DELEGATION WAS IN THIS REGARD". HE ADDED "IT IS MOST UNFORTUNATE THAT KABUL WAS INTERFERING IN OUR AFFAIRS AND HAD CLAIMED OUR TERRITORY ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT INTERFERE IN ITS INTERNAL AFFAIRS. THEIR AGENTS IN PAKKSTAN HAVE BEEN BLOWING UP TRANSFORMERS AND RECORD OFFICES". HE SAID IT WAS BECAUSE OF SUCH ACTIVITIES THAT NAP'S PARAMILITARY PAKHTOON YOUTH (ZALME) HAD RECENTLY BEEN BANNED. QAIYUM CATEGORICALLY DENIED THAT BALUCHISTAN ASSEMBLY DEPUTY SPEAKER SHAMSUDDIN'S MURDER WAS LINKED TO ANTI-PAKHTOONISTAN ELEMENTS AMONG PATHAN POPULATION AND FURTHER DENIED THAT IT WAS "POLITICAL MURDER". QAIYUM DELIVERED HIMSELF OF SIMILAR REMARKS AT SUBSEQUENT MEETING OF HIS PARTY IN KARACHI.

3. AS FOOTNOTE, IN MOVE LIKELY FURTHER TO IRRITATE AFGHANS, KHAN ABDUL GHAFAR KHAN HAS BEEN ORDERED NOT TO LEAVE CHARSADE VILLAGE WHERE HE RESIDES UNLESS PRIOR PERMISSION IS OBTAINED FROM PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE VILLAGE CONFINES. GHAFAR HAS RECENTLY BEEN HOLDING SERIES OF POLITICAL RALLIES IN PESHAWAR DIVISION.
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